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BY ROY HOFFMAN.



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The LEADER is right on top!  
Ho, ho, Greer is in the soup.

See the viper cringe. Its Greer!  
Put none but Democrats on guard.

This is the time when sentinels must do their duty, and none but Democrats should stand on guard.

In war times it is high treason to give aid and comfort to the enemy. Let no Democrat betray his trust.

When Tompkins and Mrs. Greer write editorials and locals for the Capital they should use either stars or initials.

We should be judged by our work. No plant in the west can turn out a better class of work than the blank books manufactured by THE LEADER bindery.

SOME sixteen sections are reported missing from the organic act, as printed in the Oklahoma statutes. The work was done at the Capital second-hand shop.

GOVERNOR PENNSYLVANIA, of Oregon, has issued a proclamation giving thanks to the Almighty for a few things, but with a somewhat remarkable saving clause making a large sized exception.

DEMOCRATS look behind the fence of lies and abuse and see the coyote hide of the sneak that has plundered the territory and sought by all means fair or foul, to bring Democracy to disrepute.

GREER, the long eared mongrel, is on the run. He has found the truth of THE LEADER'S assertions that it is the best plant in the territory and is now trying to shift the matter with billingsgate.

THE assessment rolls for 1893 show gain of about \$5,000,000 in taxable values in Texas for 1893, over 1892. If the long-horn calamity howlers had their reflecting apparatus in working order, these figures might cause them to pause and reflect.

"I WILL give you \$25 in cash to take my bid now and close the deal after Donovan gets his bid in. And I will give you \$50 more if either the Capital or the Press-Gazette gets the order. It don't make any difference to me which."—Greer to a county officer.

THE Germans have compelled an African chief called DABES SALAM to sue for peace and give up some of his possessions, and the English have Chief Logongula on the run. In the face of such facts of arms the Russo-French alliance can have no terrors.

"Well if \$100 is not enough, name your price. I will let you into a secret. I don't want Roy to get this work under any circumstances, for the young hound is trying to build up a Democratic institution to run in opposition to mine."—Greer to a county officer.

A GENTLEMAN in this city is reading the Oklahoma statutes and correcting the typographical errors as he goes. He has already over 5,000 marked and is not half through. The book was printed at the Capital second hand shop and paid for by the territory at an enormous price.

"By telling them that Roy's head is swelled and that he is trying to run the party and says he owns it, etc, etc, I will thus be able to work on the prejudices of the democrats and pull the wool over the eyes of the suckers while I put my hand in their pockets. Just as I did in the good old Republican days."—Greer.

All orders given to THE LEADER have been filled as carefully and as satisfactorily as the work could have.

been done by any house in the west. Not a dollar's worth of the work has gone outside the territory. The money has been paid out to home labor and the result is a home product. We can go into the markets of the country and compete with any of them.

GREER seems to be in great pain over the fact that Mr. Hornstein came from Chicago to manage THE LEADER bindery. It isn't Mr. Hornstein's presence that hurts so much as the superior quality of work being turned out under his direction. Quality counts, Greer, in book binding, the same as in everything else, and the two old flat-irons that constitute your 'plant' ain't in it any more.

Goose up the road Sunday Greer confided to a friend. He was as blue as an indigo bag on wash day. "There was something wrong," he said, "Over in the C and A country I had a rabbit's foot, given by Governor Seay, and I worked it till the toes dropped off, but in these strip counties I'm afraid my name is pants. Why, d—n it, I haven't struck a single officer I can boodle yet." Governor Renfrow made the appointments of the county officers in the strip.

WHAT AILS GREER.  
The chief scavenger of the Capital being absent yesterday, the hired scullion filled the dump cart more than usually full of its offal last night. Greer has never possessed but one vulnerable point—his pocket. He never cared what one said of his character, for he never possessed that which is most dear to the general run of mankind; he never paid attention to anything said concerning his intellect, for that wouldn't make as big a pile as his reputation,—and his honesty—that chestnut is old enough to have whiskers as luxuriant as the Populist senator from Kansas.

In all these things Greer has held the edge over all Oklahoma, for a man—a gentleman—will hesitate a long time before permitting himself to drop down to the level required to join issues with him.

This is the reason why former administrations permitted Greer to have his own way. His cheek and gall crowded him to the front of the Republican party with his dump cart as the official conveyor of its fertilizer, and others, and more respectable mediums, were forced out of the way because they could not get near enough to enter into his competition.

This is why Greer obtained from Governor Seay the exclusive privilege of robbing the new counties of Oklahoma. This is why he secured the contract of supplying the Lincoln county books at a price \$1,200 in excess of the bid made by Hall & O'Donald. This is why he was permitted to cheat the taxpayers out of \$2,000 or \$3,000 in Washita and other counties in the C. and A. country.

And after doing all this Greer thought the riches he had thus gained would make him respectable enough to obtain the patronage of the Democratic administration in the strip counties.

He turned his whole machinery of inventive toward Governor Renfrow, Attorney General Galbraith and other officers of the territory during the fore part of the summer. He abused them to the fullest extent of his ability because they criticised his actions in robbing the library fund of the territory of \$5,000 or \$7,000, and now he whines and cries, and spits and sputters because he is not permitted to rob the new counties of the strip in the same way he did those of the C. and A. country.

W. Y. Greer, bless your thriving make-shift character, the Democratic officer who would add one dollar of patronage to assist in strengthening your Chinese stink pot, deserves removal from office. This is not THE LEADER'S opinion, but that of one of the most prominent citizens of Oklahoma, who knows you and your methods and your reputation—or rather lack of reputation—thoroughly.

The institution of which you boast so proudly has never turned out a single honest job. Good lawyers say you haven't a blank that is technically correct; you cannot show a blank book from your so-called 'bindery' in good condition that has been used a year, nor can you produce a contract that you have not contrived in some way to evade an honest fulfillment of.

With such a record, so extensively known, if you had the sense ordinarily given to geese, you wouldn't attempt to longer impose upon the people, especially those who have come in contact with you.

THE LEADER has put in a plant of new machinery of the latest makes. It has ordered the best of material, something you never kept. Its employees come from the largest printing institutions of the country where nothing but first class work was turned out.

It is the present policy that makes it deserving of patronage at ordinary living figures—not what you received for similar goods, but at prices usually obtained in Wichita and other cities and THE LEADER is getting the business, too, Greer, and the counties for which the goods are being manufactured are not being robbed.

There is a great amount of work coming in—a large order being received from Perry yesterday—and our employees are working night and day but they don't complain for they get paid for it and there is no quarreling over the wages they earn. Can you say as much?

It hurts you, it is true, to see an institution build up and grow so rapidly as has THE LEADER in pursuing strictly honest business methods. It breaks your heart to see respectabil-

ity crowding you to the background. It is something so altogether new to you to realize that decency is becoming triumphant over such scavengers as you have been in Oklahoma, but the victory is just beginning, Greer, and as you get more used to seeing THE LEADER grow and prosper, you will learn that decency and honesty has its reward, even in the printing business.

**THE IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE.**

The end of the second month of the business year finds a marked improvement of the trade situation. Although the bank clearings of October show some decrease compared with the same month last year, the decrease is due entirely to the lack of movement during the first week, when the influence of the recent financial flurry had scarcely worn off. The last three weeks of the month, however, have shown a steadily increasing trade volume, and the last two weeks actually developed an improvement in the bank clearings over the corresponding weeks of last season, although the gains were not sufficient to entirely offset the losses of the early part of the month.

Merchants in nearly all lines report that business has been very satisfactory during October. The country, which for nearly a year past has bled in a very sparing way, has been enabled by liberal sales of cotton and sugar to commence the replenishing of stocks of all sorts of supplies. As a result, all jobbing lines, from the wholesale grocery trade down, have experienced a brisk revival of business, and from every present indication trade is likely to continue brisk for a long period.

All the crops which are money producers in this section promise lucrative returns to the producers this year. The cotton crop, while probably not a very large one, nevertheless has been grown at small expense, and promises to sell at good prices. Hay, although the yield is short, is bringing fair prices. Sugar promises an enormous yield and has sold, and will, it is believed, continue to sell, at good figures.

**ABOUT BANKRUPT LAWS.**

A bankrupt law rests upon the axiom that the privilege of discharge from debt on honest terms is conducive to public welfare. There is no legal or moral axiom to the effect that a man or his business belongs to a creditor. A bankrupt law must be judged by its effect on the general good. Properly framed and administered it might be a decided gain for debtors by increasing the range of credit. Badly drawn or badly administered it might be an instrument of oppression. The Torrey bill cannot get too much scrutinizing. Most bankrupt laws in the past have been too cumbersome and costly for the good of either creditors or debtors. Officials and lawyers got nearly everything insolvent estates realized.

**A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.**

Local Talent Wins Pleadits at the Opera House.

The concert given at the Baptist church by the ladies of the Baptist church last night, was an entertainment, at once pleasing and edifying. The house was crowded and the audience was appreciative to a high degree.

Among the features were the duets of Mrs. Ramsey and Mr. Fellner and the cornet and violin solos. All persons on the program acquitted themselves nicely and were heartily applauded. The ladies of the church worked hard to make the concert a success and should feel gratified. The following is the program rendered:

- PART I.  
1. Quartette, "Greeting to Spring," Strauss-Wilson, Mesdames Cottrell, Ramsey, Smart and Boles.  
2. Duet, Moonlight on the Rhine, Handel, Mrs. Ramsey and Mr. Fellner.  
3. Solo, Cornet selected, Mr. Oscar Leher.  
4. Solo, Angel's Serenade, Braggs, Mrs. Ramsey, Violin obbligato by Mr. Leher.  
5. Solo, Hoffman, Miss Fitzgerald.  
6. Solo, Gaily I Wander, Champion, Mrs. George Gray.

- PART II.  
1. Trio, Les Dames de Seville, Schubert, Mesdames Patterson, Ramsey and Mr. Leher.  
2. Solo, Selected, Mr. A. Fellner.  
3. Quartette, Now is the Month of Maying, Mony, Mesdames Gray, Ramsey, Halstead and Boles.  
4. Solo, Bluebells of Scotland, Mr. Oscar Leher.  
5. Trio, Rest Thee on this Mossy Pillow, Smart, Mesdames Cottrell, Ramsey and Smart.  
Mrs. N. H. Patterson and Mrs. H. P. Halstead, accompanists.

**Will Be Issued.**

The Oklahoma Magazine, it is expected to be issued to-day. The injunction secured against the McMassters does not prohibit them from doing mechanical work in the publication of any newspaper or periodical, nor does it prohibit them from publishing a paper in any other city in the territory than Oklahoma City. The magazine will give Guthrie as its place of publication.

**A New Church.**

The Mount Zion Baptist church of Guthrie was chartered yesterday.

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**BATTLE OF BALLOTS.**  
Yesterday's Election in Different States (of the Union).

McKinley Elected Governor of Ohio by a Light Majority.  
Massachusetts, Ohio, Kansas and Probably Iowa Go Republican.

Jerry Simpson's Cohorts Show Their Strength in Kansas.

New York, Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky Stand Solidly in the Democratic Line.—Nebraska Pops Come to the Front.—Returns Come in Slowly.—The Election Returns.

RESULTS IN NEW YORK.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 7, 11 p. m.—New York state for many years past has been noted for its rapidly changing results. Today's election was no exception. From all interior points come reports of a quiet election; light votes were polled everywhere. The main issue was Isaac H. Maynard, candidate for associate judge of the court of appeals. The four other candidates were voted for and that was all. The Republicans made decided gains.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7, 11 p. m.—Maynard probably defeated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1 p. m.—The New York Sun and World concede Russell's defeat in Massachusetts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Nearly half the state outside New York and Brooklyn, Palmer leads Myers by 30,785. Returns indicate the election of Republican senators; 18 Democratic senators, 74 Democratic assemblymen; 54 Republican majority in house, 24 on joint ballot.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1:45 p. m.—Republicans elect A. W. Benson, Brooklyn fourth senatorial district, and D. Bradley in fifth district.

NEW YORK.—1705 districts outside of New York and Brooklyn give Palmer 121,840, Meyer 104,187. The same districts in 80 gave O'Connor 119,205, Russell 182,645.

NEW YORK.—1125 districts outside of New York and Brooklyn give Bartlett 133,660, Maynard 104,290.

RESULTS IN OHIO.  
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8, 12 m.—Elections at all points were very quiet. The Republicans made considerable gains everywhere. It is conceded that McKinley is elected governor.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8, 1 a. m.—The republican state central committee claim that McKinley's plurality will reach 8,000. Ninety precincts give McKinley 154,331; Neal, 113,715; people's 2,725; prohibition, 2,720. The same precincts in 1892 gave Harrison 45,770; Cleveland 13,457; people 2,354.

114 a. m.—Seven hundred and fifty precincts gave McKinley, 129,432; Neal, 94,740; people's 3,877; prohibition 3,844. The same precincts in 1892 gave Harrison 15,419; Cleveland 110,481; people's 1,780; prohibition 4,334.

1:45.—Nine hundred and fifty precincts gave McKinley, 164,503; Neal, 125,224; people's 3,049; prohibition 3,104. The same precincts in 1892 gave Harrison 15,419; Cleveland 110,481; people's 1,780; prohibition 4,334.

IOWA RETURNS.  
DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 7, 11 p. m.—Returns are coming in slow. Boies is ahead but election uncertain.

BY FORTY THOUSAND.  
RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 8, 2 p. m.—Virginia has gone Democratic 40,000 majority.

LOUISVILLE.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—Entire Democratic ticket elected. Democratic mayor elected by 4,000.

IOWA REPUBLICAN.  
DES MOINES, Oct. 8.—322 precincts give Jackson 66,639; Boies 52,034. Net Republican gain 2,361.

THE SOLID SOUTH.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7, 10 p. m.—All southern states have gone democratic.

KENTUCKY.  
LOUISVILLE, Oct. 8.—The entire democratic ticket is elected in Louisville. The usual democratic majorities prevail throughout the state. The legislature will be three-fourths democratic.

FOUR REPUBLICAN STATES.  
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8, 1:30 a. m.—Ohio, Massachusetts, Iowa and Kansas have all gone republicans.

POPS HOLD THEIR OWN.  
TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8, 2 a. m.—The populist vote is about the same as two years ago.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.  
BOSTON, Nov. 8.—The city votes gives

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